LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-Rose Melville in "Sis Hop-

Bijou-Burlesque and vaudeville. Columbia-"Eben Holden."

Kernan's-City Sports Company. Lafayette-Bellows Stock Company in "Brother Officers." National-Klaw & Erlanger's "Ben Hur.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and river landings at 9:30 a.m. Steamer Norfolk for Fortress Monroe and

Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington. Fort Myer and Falls Church.

AUCTION SALES.

Today.

James W. Rateliffe, auct., 920 Pa. ave. n.w.-Trustees' sale of No. 781 Sheridan st. n.w. on Wednesday, February 19, at 4:30 John A. Schaefer and William R. McCloskey, trustees.

Duncanson Bros., aucts., 9th and D sts. n.w.-Trustee's sale of real estate on west side of 8th st. bet. E and F sts. n.w. on Wednesday, February 19, at 4:15 p.m. Chapin Brown, trustee.

Thomas J. Owen & Son., aucts., 913 F st. n.w.-Sale of No. 331 H st. n.e. on Wednesday, February 19, at 4:30 p.m.

Tomorrow.

Marcus Notes, auct., 637 La. ave. n.w .-Sale of oil paintings, &c., on Thursday, February 20, at 11 a.m., at auction rooms.

"MALT" BREAD HAS A STANDING -in more homes in this city than any other bread. Made by the Chas. Schneider Baking Co., which guarantees its purity and wholesomeness. At all grocers', 5c.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, forty-five years old, living at 926 C street southwest, became ill yesterday afternoon at 14th and U streets. The police rendered her assistance, and her husband came and took her

"OLD GLORY" FOR HOME USE. As a tonic and beverage "Old Glory" has few equals. Famous for its purity, age and Phone Abner-Drury Brewing Co. for case.

ONLY HIGH-GRADE CATTLE -the finest raised-are purchased by T. T. KEANE for this market. Washingtondressed Beef and Lamb. Lowest prices, 34-51 Center Market and 9 Wholesale Row.

FAMOUS "CONGRESSIONAL" COFFEE -only 35c. lb., at Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co,'s 11 City Stores. Blended of choice Mecha and Java-roasted fresh every day! The equal of many coffees costing more.

Report was made to the police yesterday that thieves had visited vacant house 116 East Capitol street since Friday. The bath tub lining and gas fixtures were taken.

DRINK KENNY'S 25c. COFFEE. The best coffee on earth for the money. C. D. Kenny Co. 50 stores.

Gas Heater, \$1.25; Oil Heater, \$1.25 to \$5. A. EBERLY'S SONS, 718 7th.

Blankets and Lace Curtains Cleaned. Anton Fischer's, 906 G st. n.w.

Ladies! 'Royal' Glues Anything. Kanns 10c.

If plumbing needs attention 'phone Moran, 2126 Pa. ave., 1146 Conn. ave. Best

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Death of Mrs. Nourse.

Mrs. Isabella L. Nourse, a well-known resident of Prince George's county, Md., Meadows, in her eighty-first year. Mrs. Neurse sustained a fracture of one hip at her home recently by a fall upon some ice, since which time she had been critically ill. She was widely known in Anacostia. She had lived in the county for many years. She was the widow of William Nourse, and will occur tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her daughter. Mrs. Wm. A. Meloy, at No. 118 C street north-The interment, which will be priwill take place at Congressional ceme-

Through Parlor Car Service to Atlantic

City Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Commencing Thursday, February 20, Pullman Buffet Parlor Car will be attached to train leaving Washington 12:45 p.m. week days, arriving Atlantic City without change at 5:35 p.m. Returning, leave Atlantic City 10:25 a.m., arrive Washington 3:40 p.m.-Advertisement.

May Contain Oil.

Mr. Richard Leapley, brother of Mr. E. G. Leapley, a citizen of this place, has disposed of a large part of his farm near Centerville, Prince George's county, Md., to parties who affirm that the land contains oil. Before making the purchase the prospectors made experiments that satisfied them of this claim, and subsequently made an offer for Mr. Leapley's farm. He deelded to part with but a portion of it. The work of getting out the oil is under way and the matter is being watched with much interest by residents of the locality.

Carriages for the D. A. R.

Elegant turnouts for hire reasonably. 'Phone 555. Downey's Stables, 1622-28 L st

Hancock Regiment, U. V. U.

At the meeting of Hancock Regiment, No. 1. Union Veterans' Union, held Monday night at its hall, corner 5th and G streets northwest, Col. Frank T. Howe presided. Announcement was made of the death of William E. Post, late chaplain of the regiment, and tributes to his memory were paid by Col. D. W. Glassie, Capt. D. W. Beach, Gen. John Middleton, Lieut. Col. Frank N. Taylor and Col. Howe. W. E. Brown was unanimously elected chaplain and was installed by the chief mustering officer, who was present. A committee to prepare suitable resolutions for presentation to Mr. Post's family was appointed, consisting of Col. Glassie, Capt. Beach and Gen. Middle-

Table Wines,

Above all must be pure, and for this quality the Clarets and Burgundies of J. Calvet & Co. have acquired a world-wide reputation. -Advertisement.

"Are You Lucky?"

The readers of yesterday's Star no doubt noticed the "Are You Lucky?" advertisement of Samuel Friedlander & Co., the upto-date 7th street merchants. Every twentieth customer had the amount of his or her purchase refunded today, and judging from the large crowds visiting the store you would imagine that a great many people were anxious to try their luck in that way. The manager of the firm, Mr. E. Raff, says that the refunds will amount to more than the profits of the day's business, but he thought it would pay in the long run, as a one-day advertisement. Progressive advertising always pays.

Hurt by Fall From Car.

Theodore Merry fell from a moving car on the Columbia line at New York avenue and 13th street northwest about 8 o'clock last night and sustained a severe cut over the right eye. Policeman Peterson sent

ON THE RIVER FRONT

PUNGY SEABELLE SUNK IN PA TAPSCO RIVER.

Owned by Capt. Russell of This City-The Fish and Oyster Supply.

The large pungy Seabelle, which was cut through by the ice and sunk on Sandy Point, in the Patapsco river near Baltimore, a few days ago, is owned by Captain 131/2 street for Alexandria and Arlington Russell of this city, and the boat was a every half hour; Mt. Vernon, hourly, 10 regular oyster carrier to this port. She left perior in some respects to those of last seahere about three weeks ago for a river point to load for this market, but the ice prevented her return. She is now lying in about eleven feet of water and has 500 bushels of oysters in her hold. As soon as possible Captain Russell w... take steps to have his boat raised, if the ice does not tear her up, and she will be taken to Baltimore for repairs. She will then return to the

Potomac river trade. With fish of all kinds in active demand the dealers at the 11th street wharf are having much difficulty in securing supplies to meet this demand. No fish at all are coming from the river and the bad weather has prevented the catching of fish at the points from whence most of the supply for this market now comes. Prices, which are high, show no indication of lowering and are as follows: For black bass, 14c. to 20c. per pound; jumping mullets. 4c. to 6c. per pound; sheepshead, 6c. to 8c. per pound; carp. 5c. to Sc. per pound; frozen yellow perch. 3c. per pound; pike, 8c. to 10c. per pound; salmon trout, 11c. to 12c. per pound; gray trout, Sc. to 10c. per pound; white perch. Sc. to 12c. per pound: yellow perch, 25c. to 75c. per bunch, and Florida herring, \$2.50 per hundred. The demand for shad from Georgia and Florida is good and roe shad are bringing \$1 to \$1.25 each, and buck shad are selling at 40c. to 60c. eacn. The supply of oysters on hand at the 11th

street wharf this morning was small and only stock from Norfolk and Old Point of shucked oysters were also brought up fine flavor. A table beer of superior excellence. in the shell. None were sold by the bushel. there has been largely due to the generous

General News of the Port.

The United States mail steamer Estelle Randall, while going into the wharf at Gunston, Va., yesterday ran into ice heavily gorged, and could neither go backward to get into the wharf. The Estelle Randall has been running through the heavy ice throughout the winter, and this is the first time she has ever been stopped. She reached here about an hour and a half late yesterday afternoon. The tug James O. Carter of Taylor Broth-

ers' fleet of towboats is laid up at the 9th street wharf of the American Ice Company, receiving a general overhauling of machinery and boiler. Some repairs to her hull and other woodwork are to be made. and she will be ready for service again Ladies' and Gentlemen's Suits Dyed, about the latter part of this week. About twenty-five large boxes of clothing and other supplies were yesterday taken by the steamer Estelle Randall to the

inited States army posts at Fort Washington and Fort Hunt, consigned to the post quartermaster. The new boiler to be placed in Mr. Lewis Smoot's tug Rosalie will be larger than the old boiler, which has just been taken out. It will carry about 125 pounds of steam and is expected to make the Rosalie

a more powerful towboat and to add greatly to her speed. The work of refurnishing the saloon and state rooms of the steamer Harry Randall will be completed in the next day or two,

and the boat will be ready for service by the end of the week. Capt. E. S . Randall and Mrs. Randall left his afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend several weeks. Capt. Jerry Posey and not Chap Posey will be the mate of the steamer Harry

Randall. Capt. Chap Posey is now first officer of the Norfolk line steamer Norfolk. Capt. James Marmaduke is superintending the overhauling of the ferry steamer Belle Haven at Alexandria. Mr. John Bailey is preparing the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall steamer Charles

Macalester to resume her trips to Mount Vernon about the 1st of March. The Weems line steamer Potomac left Baltimore this afternoon and will endeavor to come up the Potomac to this city.

YALE'S LOYAL SONS. Washington Alumni Will Dine at the New Willard.

The Yale Alumni Association of Washington and vicinity will assemble tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the banquet hall of the New Willard for its annual reunion. It is the expectation of the committee that it will be the largest gathering of Old Eli's sors in the history of the local association. Whenever Yale men meet there is always enthusiasm and a manifestation of exist under the old name, for commencing that Yale spirit which insures good fellow-

W. H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, will be the principal guest. The president of Yale has found it impossible to come on, but in canceling the engagement has designated Frederick Wills Williams, professor of oriental history, to represent the university. Elihu Root, Secretary of War, and a large number of senators and representatives, have signified their intention of being present. The younger graduates will be out in force also and will vie with the "old boys" in doing honor to alma mater. Yale men visiting in the city are expected to join in the

festivities and will be heartily welcomed.

Death of John Marshall Keating.

Mr. John Marshall Keating, a well-known citizen of the District, for many years a clerk in the government printing office, died at his residence, 220 E street northeast, yesterday morning, in his sixty-fifth year. He was attacked w'th a hemorrhage on Sunday last, and despite efforts to save his laws of gravitation. The three Madcaps, a by Miss Edna Scott Smith to an organ and life his death followed yesterday. Mr. Keating was a son of the late George W. Keating, a leading butcher in ante-bellum days, and for a number of years was engaged in the grocery business on Pennsylvania avenue, but some years ago he accepted the position in the printing office which he held until his death. He was a man of sterling integrity, faithful to every responsibility of life, of a genial nature and beloved by all who were acquainted with him. He leaves a widow, tw sons and three daughters. The funeral services will be held at his late residence at 5 clock this afternoon, and the remains will be, taken to Petersville, Frederick county, Md., tomorrow morning for interment.

Lyceum Reorganizes.

The Shiloh Baptist Church Lyceum, on L street near 17th street northwest, recently reorganized with Prof. L. M. Hershaw as anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass Sunday evening in the lecture room of the church. The memorial address was delivered by R. S. Smith, with the life and works of Frederick Douglass as his theme. Remarks were also made by Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, pastor of the church; Professor Hershaw and J. William Cole.

Stabbed in the Hip.

During a row in Prather's alley about 11:30 o'clock last night, Sarah Green, colored, nineteen years old, received a painful stab wound in her hip. She went to the Emergency Hospital, where her injury was dressed, and afterward returned to her home, No. 435 Prather's alley. The police him to the Emergency Hospital, where his of the sixth precinct learned of the affair injury was dressed. Merry is fifty years and the woman informed them who had old and lives at 1923 7th street northwest.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."-The com-

ing and going of the "gad zooks"

drama, with its clashing steel and its swashbuckling, have not disturbed the equanimity of the real live flesh and blood drama as exemplified in the charming pastoral, "The Old Homestead." Time and varying conditions of dramatic taste have been unable to interrupt its prosperity. Particularly attractive as a feature of the forthcoming production at the Columbia next Monday night will be the positive appearance of Denman Thompson in his wellknown characterization of the Yankee farmer, Joshua Whitcomb. Washingtonians thronged the Columbia to overflowing during Mr. Thompson's engagement last season and the indications already point to a repetition of the same cordial welcome next week. Company and scenic surroundings are promised to be of a quality suson and the incidental musical features of the same high order of merit. Mr. Thompson's engagement will be for one week only, with the usual Thursday and Saturday matinees. By special arrangement the management will adhere to the policy of last season in the matter of prices, whereby the highest price for the orchestra chairs will be but \$1.

CAPTAIN JINKS .- "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," by Clyde Fitch, and with Ethel Barrymore in the leading part, ran at the Garrick the best part of last winter, right through Lent and well into the warm weather, with an almost even record of crowded houses. New York started out to repeat the run this season, but Miss Barrymore could only play a limited engagement, as her manager, Charles Frohman, had arranged for her appearance in the play in other cities. Miss Barrymore is credited with interpreting the humor of Mr. Fitch's lines in a polished and telling manner, and in addition wears the grotesque costumes of the early seventies with alluring grace. Miss Barrymore in "Captain Jinks" will be at the National Theater next week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Seats will be ready

FRENCH OPERA COMPANY.-The engagement of the French Opera Company at the Lafayette Square has been definitely fixed for March 13, 14 and 15, when that famous organization will appear in its enwas on sale. The Norfolk line steamer this | tirety. By this is meant that the whole ormorning brought up 74 barrels of oysters ganization, with its chorus of seventy peoin the shell and about 10 barrels of them | ple, a corps de ballet of twenty and M. shucked, and the greater part of this went | Amalou's orchestra of twenty-five muto the dealers up town. About 30 barrels sicians. Its long and artistic career in New Orleans, where the French Opera House is for the dealers at Baltimore. This morning a time-honored institution, is a source of the cysters were selling at the wharf at great pride to the inhabitants of the south-\$1.25 per gallon shucked, and \$5 per barrel ern metropolis, for its continued success The large tug Wm. H. Yerkes, jr., Capt. subscriptions of its wealthy patrons. It Frank Taylor of this city, had some of her was this great organization that gave to metal sheathing torn off while towing ves- the world the peerless Patti. In the roster sels through the ice on Chesapeake bay, of its principal singers now appear such Yesterday she was hauled out at one of the names as MM. Duc, Occeller, Bouxmann, Baltimere ship yards to have the metal re- Queyla, Karloni and Talazec and Mmes. placed, and it was found that one of the Chambeilau, Rachel Laya and Berat. The blades of her propeller was broken in the repertoire will include "William Tell," "La "Gioconda" and "La Boheme." Manager Berger expects that this will be one of the most brilliant engagements in the whole history of the Lafayette Square.

FEDORA.-One of the largest audiences of the season was attracted to the Lafayette Square last night, where the Bel-FINEST PLANTS AND FRESHEST nor forward. The United States naval tug lows Stock Company is appearing in a re-Flowers. Prices specially low. J. R. Free- Triton went to the assistance of the steam- vival of "Brother Officers," by the benefit er and succeeded in breaking the ice loose performance which was tendered to the Columbia Lodge of the International Association of Machinists. Every seat in the house was sold out long before the regular hour for opening the doors and standing room was at a premium.

Next week the Bellows Stock Company will revive Victorien Sardou's intensely interesting drama, "Fedora." "Fedora" always occupied a prominent place in Miss Davenport's repertoire, which was almost entirely made up of Sardou plays. The piece will be mounted was a wealth of stage investiture and its revival will doubtless add another brilliant success to those already achieved by the Bellows organization. John T. Sullivan has been cast for Tschileff, a part in which he scored a triumph in Denver last summer, when ar. Bellows revived the piece, with Blanche Walsh in the title role. "Fedora" will be presented at the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

WARD AND VOKES.-Ward and Vokes come to the Academy of Music for the week opening Monday, February 24, with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Their new vehicle, "The Head Waiters," will offer new scenery, costumes, music and In this production Ward and Vokes have decidedly departed from the customs of farce comedy. The entertainment presents fifty-five persons. The principals are Ward and Vokes, Lucy Daly, Margaret Daly Vokes, George Sidney, Joe Kelly, Tuxedo Ladies' Band, Maude Alice Kelley, Louis Powers, Lew Miller, Hallie White,

Josle Daly, and a chorus of forty. VAUDEVILLE AT CHASE'S .- Chase's will resume next week the prosperous tenor of its polite vaudeville way with a bill composed of Ezra Kendall, Mme. Herrmann and company, the Clayton White and Marie Stuart company, the Vaidis twin sisters, Jennie Yeamans, Artie Hall, and Frank

Ezra Kendall will make his last appearance here in vaudeville. He has signed with Liebler & Co. to return to the dramatic stage next season. Mme. Herrmann, the charming "queen of magic," still wears the title undisputedly and has a large following of admirers here. The Clayton White and Marie Stuart company will pre-"Dickey," their London success. The Vaidis twin sisters will present the spectacular aerial novelty, "The Pranks of Mephistopheles." Jennie Yeamans is the inimitable daughter of her inimitable mother. Annie Yeamans, long the chief feminine coadjutor of Harrigan and Hart. Artie Hall, the genuine "Georgie girl," is another bright product of vaudeville, with a decidedly original contribution of fun.

BIJOU OLIO AND BURLESQUE.-The Bijou Theater has but a week or so more to with March 3 it will be known as the Empire, and instead of a vaudeville and burlesque theater with the privilege of smoking during the progress of the performance, it will enter the list of family theaters of the city with much the same type of entertainments as in the past few months, with an occasional booking of musical comedy for a change and with the smoking feature entirely eliminated. There will be special ladies' matinees given on Friday and Saturday of this week, and on these occasions smoking will not be permitted. The program for next week promises to be an exceptionally good one. It is headed by Genaro and Bailey in a new act, in which both performers are enabled to display their well-known talents as singers and dancers. Andy Lewis and company will present what is claimed to be one of the most unique and interesting of contemporaneous vaudeville novelties in "The Cocaine Fiend." This sketch, contrary to common belief, contains nothing that is at all repulsive, as Mr. Lewis contents himself with showing the exaggerated ideas of the "dope" fiend. Harrigan, the tramp juggler, will offer some new tricks and do everything in his power to defy the accepted trio of singers with an inclination toward acrobatism, and Reata Winfield, described as an accomplished and beautiful young violinist, will conclude the list of vaudeville acts. The regular stock company will have another Bert Leslie burlesque, during which there will be the usual quota of comedy and songs.

THE CITY CLUB .- "The City Club." the "old guard" of burlesque shows, will be the attraction at the Lyceum Theater next week. From all reports the management has been particularly fortunate in securing talent and beauty for this ever-popular organization. The first part is a skit entitled "The City Club at the Seaside," which gives ample opportunity for the funny men, pretty women, graceful dancers and popular singers. Among the performers who will be seen are the Golden Gate Quartet in a colored comedy act, the Lane Sisters, singing and dancing soubrettes; Ferguson and Watson, in a new act, "The Captain president.. The lyceum celebrated the 85th and the Recruit," and Grace Leonard in upto-date songs and imitations. The big closing burlesque is "The City Club at the Pan-American.

> THE KNEISEL QUARTET.—The Kneisel String Quartet, one of the most pleasing and highly trained musical organizations which has ever been heard in this country, closed its tenth season in Washington with a recital at National Rifles' Armory yesterday afternoon. The concert was the forty-seventh given by that admirable organization in this city. That it was a pronounced success musically goes without saying. The friends of true music in Washington will be glad to record that it was also a pronounced success socially and

financially.

sively the last phase of Beethoven's musical career; a quartet in G major by Grieg, from opus 27. Each movement of these three works was greeted with hearty applause, which is perhaps an indication that the audience made up in sympathy and enthusiasm what it lacked in discrimination. , ne numbers were all well performed and to the musicians in the half the relative favor

which was to be accorded the three com-positions thus reflected the relative eminence of the composers. Neither of the two other works will bear thoughtful comparison with the Beethoven quartet. It is the great composer's last work. In it, swayed by the deep sorrow and bitter ingratitude with which his declining years were filled, he sought to voice the turbulence which then dominated his manful but discouraged heart. It is one of the most emotional and one of the most difficult compositions in all the realm of instrumental music. The quartet performed it admirably yesterday afternoon. Within the limitations of four-stringed instruments they expressed in large measure the sweep of meaning and deep significance with

The Mendelssohn work was thoroughly characteristic-seriously composed, elegant, rich and melodic. It was an admirable first number. The Grieg composition was se lected manifestly as a contrast in tone and treatemnt with the Boothoven quartet. But had decided merit of its own and was enthusiastically applauded. In arrangement of program, nature of

which this wonderful composition is im-

compositions and style of rendition this concluding concert of the Kneisel season was all that Washington music lovers cou.d have desired, and when the members of the club retired it is safe to say they took with them the gratitude and good wishes or the capital's most earnest students.

PADEREWSKI.-Paderewski, the great Polish planist, will give a recital at the columbia Theater the afternoon of the 26th instant. Since the successful production of his opera, "Manru," he has become more of a public idol than ever.

Paderewski is an artist whose position is cknowledged in every country of Europe, and his ability as a planist has been recognized in this country. Except on his first visit his appearances in this city have been artistic and financial successes, and the indications now point to a larger attendance than ever before.

A JOINT SONG RECITAL.-There will be a joint song recital by Schumann-Heink and Susanne Adams, both of the Metropolitan Opera Company, at the Columbia Theater the afternoon of the 28th instant. Both ladies have been heard here in opera, and Schumann-Heink also in concert. Mme. Schumann-Heink's operatic career practically dates from the time she boldly went to Dresden and applied for the position of principal contralto in the court opera, where she sang on trial "Ah mon fils," from "Le Prophete," and the drinking song from "Lucrezia Borgia." She is the principal contralto of the Grau Opera Company, and is engaged the rest of the year in Berlin. Mme. Susanne Adams is one of the four principal sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera, and her great success as Michaela in "Carmen" a few years ago in this city will be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to hear her. When she appeared as soloist with the Pittsburg Orchestra in Pittsburg recently she gave the showy aria from "La Traviata" from beginning to end in absolutely faultless style. A joint recital by two such artists is a great treat for Washington music lovers, and a large part of the house is al-

MR. DOUTY'S RECITAL.-The public sale of seats to the recital of Mr. Nicholas Douty on next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Choral Society, begins tomorrow morning. The active and sustaining members of the society have already taken a great many of the seats, but there s ample room for the public. This recital is quite out of the ordinary range of such performances. His program embraces seventeen songs, ranging from Handel to Wagner, and is progressively arranged so as to illustrate the beginnings of song from the simpler forms of the composers up to the highest development of the present day. There will be old favorites, such as the great tenor aria from "Elijah," and Wagner's "Traeume." as well as some of the songs of the living composers like Mac-Dowell and Sidney Homer. Mr. Douty has had experience as a lec-

turer on musical subjects, and will connect the songs by comment so that their relation to the development of the art can be ur derstood. The concert has been placed at popular prices by the Choral Society, so that music students may not be deprived of its

"SHADES AND SHADOWS." Army Life in Spanish-American War Depicted.

The shades and shadows of army life during the war with Spain were given last night by the Mary Sherman Miles Auxillary, No. 3, Ladles of the Spanish War Veterans, at their hall, 612 E street northwest. The scenes were depicted by shadows on the wall, accompanied by music, bugle calls and a laughable recital of the pictured events by Mrs. L. C. Dyer. The sketch was entitled "Facts are as Stubborn as Army Mules, and You Must Not Get Behind 'Em."

The program also included musical numbers by Miss Cora Shreve, Miss Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson and Mr. Lawrence L. Mitchell, who gave selections on the mandolin-harp. Bugler Bowen Crandall of Gen. Nelson A. Miles Command, No. 1 Spanish War Veterans, gave the bugle calls of the war with Spain, and remarks were made by Capt. William F. Ullrich of Miles Command and Capt. McKenzie of Willard Command. The record of Lieut. Clarence M. Condon of the Artillery Corps, member of Miles Command who was recently awarded a medal of honor, was read by Adjt. Mitchell. Lieut. Condon. while serving with the squadron of Philippine cavalry, was five times commended for bravery in the face of the enemy. The evening's entertainment was concluded with a dance. The committee in charge of the affair

was Mrs. L. C. Dyer, Miss Lillian Ullrich and Mrs. E. Gertrude Mitchell.

Second Bischoff Concert.

A Bischoff concert, with all that those words imply, was thoroughly enjoyed by many appreciative listeners last night at the First Congregational Church. The concert was the second in Dr. J. W. Bischoff's wenty-first season, and was devoted to the works of German composers. "The Creation" and "Mount of Olives" by the Congregational Church choir, and Dr. Bischoff at the organ, introduced and concluded the entertainment. Von Fielitz's song cycle 'Eliland," sung by Mr. Douglass G. Miller, constituted, with the choir opening, the first part of the program. Two selections from Schubert, "The Young Nun" (with Ger-Bischoff, with such pleasing effect that an | rious. encore was necessary for further gratifi-Mrs. Elsie Bond Bischoff rendered "Canzonetta," by Meyer-Helmund, in German.

and responded to a further demand with a most pleasing and happy little German laughing song. A sonata in C minor gave Mr. Harry W. Stratton a vehicle with which to convey himself into the admiration of his auditors as an organist of exceptional ability, and on him, too, were further demands made. Mrs. H. Clay Browning's singing of "Die Loreli," by Liszt, was a feature of the evening. She graciously responded to an encore. "It Was Not So to Be," by Nessler, and Mendelssohn's "I Am a Roamer Bold," were the contributions of Mr. J. Walter Humphrey The "Pilgrim's Chorus" from Wagner's "Tannheuser" displayed Dr. Bischoff's masterful power with the organ, and the applause which followed brought forth more melody through the doctor's skill. Mrs. Hattie Meads Smith was the last soloist of the evening. She rendered Von Weber's "Ocean, Thou Mighty Monster."
Beethoven's "Mount of Olives" by the choir was the conclusion.

In the Freight Yard.

"This man has been loafing in the Penn sylvania freight yard near the Long bridge for about a month, doing nothing and being under the influence of liquor a greater part of the time," Special Officer Rupple told Judge Scott in the Police Court this morning, after Thomas Jones, a young colored man, had been arraigned on a va-Three notable compositions, comprising grancy charge. Jones denied the statement of the officer, but his denial bore program—Mendelssohn's brilliant quartet in no weight with his honor, who directed D major, from opus 44; the wonderful quar- that he be sent to the farm for three tet in F, opus 125, which reflects so impres- months in default of a \$30 fine.

OFFICER IN TROUBLE

MAKES AN ARREST WHICH RE-ACTS ON HIM.

for a Signal From a House-Case Reported to Maj. Sylvester.

A young man who gave the name of John W. Cummings was acquitted by Judge Scott in the Police Court this merning of a | of the car fell over the front platform. charge of disorderly conduct. Mr. Cummings was arrested Saturday night by Policeman E. Anderson of the ninth precinct however, as serious as was at first supand a charge of disorderly conduct prefer- posed. red against him. When the case was called in the Police

Court Monday the officer testified that the

was doing and found he was watching a young lady in a window on the opposite side of the street, and," he continued, "when I requested him to move on he became abusive and wanted to fight, even inviting me to remove my uniform." The name Cummings, it is stated, is an

assumed one, and it is said the young man is a member of a well-known family. The young man's statement was that he had just escorted the young lady in question home from a theater and was waiting on the opposite side of the street for a prearranged signal. He said that the young lady was to let him know if her sister was out, and if so he was to call for her. Officer Anderson, the young man said, called him a common cur. This the officer denied, but the defendant said that the officer had admitted to Lieut. Daley that he had called Cummings a common cur. At this point the case was continued until today in order that Lleut. Daley might

come to court. This morning when the case was called Lieut. Daley informed the court that Officer Anderson had admitted to him that he called Cummings a cur. The lieutenant also said that he had seen the young lady in question and was informed by her that Cummings was awaiting a signal from her. Lieut. Daley has made a report of the affair to Maj. Sylvester.

DEATH OF MRS. LOOKER. Wife of Gen. Looker, Pay Director, U.

S. N., Retired, Passes Away. Mrs. Lucilla Brigham Looker, the wife of Gen. Thomas H. Looker, pay director, United States navy, retired, died yesterday morning at her residence, 1312 30th street, after an illness of ten days. Very few of the large circle of friends of the deceased were aware of her serious illness. Besides her husband, several grown children survive, of which Capt. Henry B. Looker, surveyor for the District, is the eldest. Funera services will be held tomorrow at the late residence of the deceased, the remains being taken to Cincinnati, Ohio, for inter-

FINED IN BOTH CASES. John Williams Sentenced for Being

Disorderly and Assault.

Disorderly conduct and assault were the charges upon which John Williams, colored, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning. It was charged that he shot at Policeman Cullinane of the fourth precinct the night of the 28th of last month. The policeman shot Williams in the nip, who has been under treatment at the Emergency Hospital since he was shot. A plea of guilty was entered in each case, and despite the plea of guilt the colored man denied in most emphatic terms that he had ever seen the pistol exhibited by the policeman until this morning. He declared that he did not shoot at the policeman, and said he had entered a plea of guilty because he had been advised to do so by Policeman Kemp. This officer, he stated, told him the charge had been changed and a plea of guilty would make it easier for him. Attorney W. Calvin Chase, who heard the man's statement, said he would like to volunteer to defend him and asked the court to postpone consideration of the case until he could have an investigation made. While Judge Scott said the attorney's offer was commendable, he could not grant the motion. Williams was fined \$50 or six months' imprisonment on the charge of assault and \$10 or thirty days for disorderly

BILL AGAINST EXPLOSIVES. Introduced in Maryland Legislature by

Delegate Curley. The recent explosion at the plant of the Cerberite Manufacturing Company at Ardwick, Prince George's county, Md., inspired a bill which was introduced in the Maryland legislature yesterday, which is intended to restrict the manufacture of nitroglycerin or explosives of which the powerful substance forms a part. The bill, which was introduced by Delegate Curley of Prince George's county, provides that it shall be unlawful to manufacture or store more than 100 pounds of such explosive within a half mile of any occupied dwelling or public building or with the limits of any municipality. It is also provided in the bill that companies engaged in the manufacture of such explosives shall give bond to the county commissioners in the sum of \$10,000 to pay for damages caused by ex- Quality not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than one year. Washingtonians are especially interested in the bill as the Cerberite company is composed largely of

residents of this city. At a meeting of the Citizens' Association of Prince George's county recently held at Landover, a resolution protesting against the manufacture of explosives in Kent and Bladensburg districts within three miles of a dwelling was adopted. A committee was appointed to act with the organization formed several days ago to take steps toward preventing the manufacture of nitroglycerin and similar explosives in the county.

Accidental Shooting. Margaret Howard, colored, nine years old, accidentally shot herself with a revolver yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred at the home of the child's parents, No. 708 G street southeast, while she was using the weapon as a toy. When the weapon was discharged the child screamed, man words) and the "Serenade," were sung and it was feared she had been fatally piano accompaniment by Dr. and Mrs. moned pronounced the injury to be not se-

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James L. McCarthy, sixty years old, of 449 G street southwest, was knocked down on 41/2 street southwest yesterday afternoon by a bicycle ridden by Hartwell Smith. a messenger boy. He was not seriously in-

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AFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN. Collision Between Metropolitan Car and Coal Cart-Briefs.

A serious collision occurred yesterday afernoon about 3:35 o'clock at 27th and P streets between a coal cart and car 314 of the Metropolitan railroad. The cart was the property of Remmey Gerton, and was Calls a Man a Cur Who Was Waiting driven by Walker Weaver, colored. The car was in charge of Thomas Allen, motorman, and Edward Houser, conductor. The horse was struck and knocked down, and was so injured that it died in a few minutes, its neck being broken, so it was stated. The driver was thrown to the ground with considerable force, and the motorman Both men were supposed to be seriously injured, and were removed to the Emergency Hospital. Their injuries were not,

The White Cao Pleasure Club gave a children's party Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sparshott of 32d street. Supper was served late in the young man was standing alongside of a evening. Prizes were given to Miss Carrie tree on 8th street northeast late Saturday | Sebastian for her impersonation of an infant, and to Mr. Peter Ulrich, who was a "I walked up behind him to see what he william Conley, Mr. Charles Chamberlain and Miss Georgie Mattingly. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spittle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogswell, Miss Carrie Sebastian, Miss Hattie Proctor, Miss May Sparshott, Miss Ethel Burdette, Miss Stella Hutchins, Miss Kate Wakenight, Messrs. J. Geske, Will Sparshott, Peter Ulrich. Fritz Sparshott and William Sebastian. Among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, Miss Fannie Potter, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. Whitmore, Miss Georgie Mattingly and Mr. William Conley.

Columbia Lodge, No. 1376, C. U. O. of O. F., celebrated its thirty-third anniversary Sunday evening at Mt. Zion M. E. Church. Rev. W. H. Gaines delivered a sermon and Morris Honesty was master of ceremonies. District Grand Lodge, No. 20, was represented by its executive officers, J. W. Muse, grand master; J. B. Askins, deputy; George A. Carter, treasurer: Joseph N. Lawson, secretary, and David B. Lee, orator. The annual visitation of the executive officers of the Grand Lodge was made last evening to Columbia Lodge, a banquet being tendered the visitors. Many prominent members of the order in the District were present, and a happy evening was spent. The officers of the lodge are Samuel Martin, N. G.; Henson Reeder, V. G.; R. DeLaney, N. F.; John F. Turner, treasurer; Robert Smith, R. S.; Morris Honesty, F. S.: Samuel Washington, P. N. F. Thomas F. Barnes, advocate. The annual banquet of George C. Whiting Lodge will be held Monday evening at Masonic Temple, 32d street. The affair promises to be fully in keeping with the previous affairs of the kind given by the

afternoon at 3 o'clock, services being held at the chapel in Oak Hill cemetery. Georgetown Branch Star Office. The Evening Star has branch offices at O'Donnell's drug stores, 1200 32d street and corner 32d and O streets, where advertisements are received at regular rates. Wanted Help and Wanted Situations cost 1 cent

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